

**Joint Mental Health & Addiction Recovery Subcommittee**  
**July 9, 2021**

**Present:** Sue McManus, Sharon Zayachek, Audrey Shaw, Rebecca Evansky, Rebecca Ryan, Dianne Hamm, Jackie Foster, Todd, Monahan, Jennifer Hill, Keith Stack, Carissa Parot, Lisa Baker, Adrienne Slayko, Joey Boswell, Shawn Sabella, Paige Lorette, Brenda Hansson, Cathy Bearor

**Staff:** Robert York, Carrie Wright, Crystal Mallory

Agenda Item		Action
<b>Introductions</b>	The meeting was held via Zoom. Introductions were and the meeting began at 10:00am.	N/A
<b>Clean Air in the Southern Adirondacks (CASA) Joseph Boswell, AHI</b>	J. Boswell provided and discussed a PowerPoint regarding the Clean the Air program. Through community engagement and youth action programming (Reality Check), they promote local changes that reduce the impact of tobacco use, including: Reducing youth exposure to tobacco marketing; Increasing the availability of tobacco-free outdoor shared environments; Increasing the availability of smoke-free multi-unit housing, especially public and affordable housing and Encouraging smoke-free internet and movie policies. The New York State Smokers' Quitline <a href="http://www.nysmokefree.com">www.nysmokefree.com</a> 1-866-NY-QUITS. Health Systems for a Tobacco-Free NY (HS) Shannon Morrison-Gaczol phone: 518 926-5936 email: <a href="mailto:smorrison-gaczol@glensfallshosp.org">smorrison-gaczol@glensfallshosp.org</a> serving Warren, Washington, Fulton, Hamilton, Herkimer Counties. Or visit AHI at <a href="http://www.ahihealth.org/CASA">www.ahihealth.org/CASA</a>	
<b>BHSN/GFH Outpatient Services update</b>	J. Hill stated that she would be able to provide us with an update on implementation of clinic Open Access at a future meeting.	
<b>2022 Local Services Plan</b>	C. Wright provided a Power Point discussing the priorities and objectives for the 7 Goal Outcome Topic Areas; Integration and coordination across the three disability areas and among local stakeholders, Increase access to flexible behavioral health and substance use services, Support and expand Telehealth opportunities across all three disability areas, Promote and aid the growth of peer-delivered services across the disability areas, Improve coordination and access to housing services across all three disability areas, Encourage the Systems of Care model and wraparound services, Facilitate cross training/continuing education for service providers and relevant local organizations. Data from the OCS 2021 LSP Survey: <a href="https://docs.google.com/document/d/1ugWyl1P03WCsasTaUsWBdNtWi6CXbDk7xWReKJAqKaQ/edit?usp=sharing">https://docs.google.com/document/d/1ugWyl1P03WCsasTaUsWBdNtWi6CXbDk7xWReKJAqKaQ/edit?usp=sharing</a> Systems of Care Definition and Philosophy: <a href="https://gucchd.georgetown.edu/products/Toolkit_SOC_Resource1.pdf">https://gucchd.georgetown.edu/products/Toolkit_SOC_Resource1.pdf</a>	
<b>Informational Items: Jail-based addiction services</b>	J. Hill stated they are at Washington County Jail 20 hours a week and are looking to expand Center for Recovery however due to staff turn over they are not able to yet. They have MAT services 2 hours a week providing Psych meds and Suboxone. R. York added that ACCA's Joe Cavallo has a Mobile Treatment Van that will help assist Jail releases. J. Foster added that Baywood is in Warren County Jail with their ABLE program with 2 groups per week.	

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<p><b>Informational Items: continued Criminal Justice and Community Services Task Force</b></p> <p><b>Focus/discussion on telemental health for Fall Subcommittee mtg? (10/8)</b></p>	<p>C. Wright informed the Group of new business cards for Warren &amp; Washington Mental Health &amp; Substance Use Resources to know on Crisis Intervention calls which includes contact information for Mobile Crisis Team: Northern Rivers, Rose House Crisis Respite &amp; Peer Warmline: People USA, Mobile Substance Use Outreach &amp; Treatment: ACCA, and Hope &amp; Healing Recovery Community Center. She also stated that Glens Falls might be receiving stimulus money for the Task Force: more to come as it develops.</p> <p>R. York proposed to the group to focus on telemental health updates at the October meeting. It was learned that Katy Cook has recently left her position as Telehealth Project Manager at AHI. R. York will reach out to her replacement, Nancy DelMastro, and place this item on a future meeting agenda.</p>	
<p><b>Agency Reports: Reopening/General updates</b></p>	<p>R. Ryan stated they have hired a new Certified Peer Recovery Advocate (CRPA). She also stated they have resumed their groups at BHU, ACCA, Washington County Jail and Hope &amp; Healing Center.</p>	
<p><b>Adjournment and Next Meeting</b></p>	<p><b><i>The meeting adjourned at 12pm. The next meeting of the Mental Health / Addiction Recovery Subcommittees of the Warren and Washington County Community Services Boards is scheduled for Friday, October 08, 2021, 10a-12 noon via Zoom.</i></b></p>	N/A

Minutes respectively submitted by Crystal Mallory, Secretary to the Boards